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## Comment Of The Day

### British Strikes

DURING the past few years, a very clearly defined pattern has emerged from Britain's industrial life. Every time the Government announces an increasing stable economy, there is agitation in certain industries. Every time there is a scientific advance that seems to throw Britain ahead of the rest of the world, there is a strike or always a strike over some comparatively trivial affair that common sense and reasonable good will could settle over a cup of tea. It has now occurred with such regularity that it defies common sense to put it down to coincidence.

The question must now be asked, who are these men who bring industry to a halt? Who are these sowers of hatred who seem happy only when strikes, slow downs, and stoppages are achieved? What is their intention? What do they seek to gain? Whose purpose do they serve? During these past few years two men, for entirely different reasons, have told us something of these men. Douglas Hyde, the author of "I Believed," formerly news-editor of The Daily Worker, and Bob Danks, London bus conductor, and Communist Councillor of Hackney Borough, author of "The Communist Technique in Britain" have written such stuff that many people could scarce believe.

BUT doubts fly away as facts emerge into the light, and the passing days merely confirm that what was written is now substantiated by fact. There are men working in industry whose only object is to ruin the industry in which they are paid to serve. That as the Government strives to make more secure the plan of full employment, no these men as busily undermine and sabotage all plans for a firmer economy.

These men are implacable; they refuse to reason; they will listen to none; they trust none, not even themselves. They are dedicated to reorganise the world on a disorganising basis, and until they have ruined Western civilisation, they will keep on.

Then comes the plain question, what do they hope to achieve? And the answer is economic ruin, the dole queue, the means test, civil strife and misery. And upon the ruins of the old world, they hope to erect their own. A world conceived in hatred, erected in bitterness, owing allegiance to none but a foreign power which readily supplies them doctrine, method, and means. And what is this interest of the people? The power of the Comintern.

EVERYWHERE they go, there is a similar cynical conception of the interests of the people. We have seen whole nations swept down in the interests of the people. All institutions, religious, ethical, and economic, have fallen before this wicked ideology, and those that have resisted have been taken and destroyed, in the "interests of the people."

In Eastern Europe, we have seen people starved to death, not to starve; we have seen them treated cruelly to teach them to resist tyranny. And all this was first brought about by the softening up of these evil men, their fellow countrymen. Who are these men? Let them be named! Let them be exposed. Let all men know the kind of beings they are, and the kind of world they seek to create.

# New Dulles Meeting With Generalissimo CHIANG PRESSURE ON U.S.?

## Nationalist Call To "Punish" The Communists

Taipei, Oct. 22. The Nationalists today appeared to be putting pressure on US Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, to let them "punish" the Communists for opening fire on Quemoy, not only now, but every time they do it.

The influential morning newspaper, China Post said today Communist gun positions opposite Quemoy should be bombed without delay.

And the Vice-President and Premier, Mr. Chen Cheng said the only way to take away the initiative from the Communists in the Formosa Straits was to punish them "repeatedly and effectively" every time they opened fire.

He was speaking at an overseas Chinese National Salvation Association meeting.

Both statements came shortly before Mr. Dulles and President Chiang Kai-shek were due to meet for the second day to discuss the Formosa Straits situation.

**Reappraisal**

The China Post said "Now that the Chinese Communists have given fresh evidence of their aggressive intentions by resuming their bombardment, it stands to reason that free China and her American ally should reappraise their joint policy toward the Communist aggressor."

The newspaper said apart from the bombing of Communist gun positions these were:

- ★ That Nationalist China and America should re-examine their common position that there would be no appeasement of the aggressors and no retreat before Communist threats and
- ★ The fruitless talks in the Formosa Straits would be terminated immediately.

The newspaper added "continuation of the former passive policy of refraining from using Sino-American aerial might would encourage tens of thousands of civilians on Kinmen to merciless shelling and a perpetual life in insanitary caves."

"Such policy is appeasement no matter in what unconvincing terms it may be explained."

**Main Objective**

Mr. Chen Cheng said the apparent main objective of the Peking regime in starting hostilities in the Formosa Straits was to drive out the United States from the Western Pacific and deal a fatal blow to American prestige in the world.

He said under these circumstances the reduction of garrison troops on Quemoy as suggested by naive American newsmen can only lead to war that will be much larger in scale than the present one.

This morning Mr. Dulles was due to meet President Chiang Kai-shek.

He will lunch with American Ambassador Everett D. Martin and then be briefed further on the military situation in the Formosa Straits by both American and Nationalist leaders.

He is due to attend a banquet in his honour tonight.

Mr. Dulles is due to leave for America tomorrow.

A Ministry of National Defence spokesman said between 6 p.m. yesterday and 6 a.m. today, the Communists fired 9,573 rounds at the Quemoy island group.

The Nationalist counterforce destroyed six enemy guns, he claimed.—Reuter and our correspondent.

**Yugoslavia's  
Two Way  
Criticism**

Belgrade, Oct. 21. An article in tomorrow's Borba, the Yugoslav Communist Party Newspaper, "expresses regret that the Chinese Ministry of Defence has rescinded its earlier order halting the shelling of Quemoy and Matsu," the Yugoslav News Agency Tanjug said.

London, Oct. 22. A dashing sports car with gold-plated wheels and milk seats was among the 300 cars on show at the Earls Court motor show today.

It was owned by racing motorist Donald Healey.

His two-seater sports Austin-Healey had seats covered in what he says is "rare champagne-diamond milk" and it has a steering wheel "made of solid ivory from the tusks of an African elephant."

It has 2,500 worth of gold plating on the wheels, brake discs, nuts and bolts, and ignition key ring.

## Sylvia Syms For The "Ferry To Hongkong"

London, Oct. 21. Pinewood Studios sprang one of its biggest surprises today.

After months of searching for a big star to play opposite Curt Jurgens and Orson Welles in the £500,000 production "Ferry to Hongkong", they announced that they had given the part to Sylvia Syms.

This means that she has won the part which the leading Hollywood actress Lauren Bacall, and others, have been hoping for.

It also means that Pinewood has turned down its own women stars—who include the British star Virginia McKenna and Anne Heywood—to give the role to an actress who is under contract to its biggest rival studio—Elstree.—London Express Service.

## Baby Girl (1½ lbs) Lives

Belfast, Oct. 22. News of a six weeks old light by a team of doctors and nurses to save the life of "the smallest baby in the world"—a girl weighing one pound and six ounces at birth—leaked out this morning with a statement from the Royal Maternity Hospital expressing confidence that the baby would survive.

The baby is called "Penny" at the hospital and was christened Teresa. She was born fourteen weeks premature and rushed to the hospital in an incubator. After two weeks the baby lost two ounces in weight and doctors despaired of her.

She now weighs almost two pounds.

"Penny" is still in an incubator and will be kept there until she gains at least another one and a half pounds.

The parents of the baby are Mr and Mrs James Toner.—Reuter.

## Quemoy Shells Fall On Ike's Hopes

Washington, Oct. 21. The renewed bombardment of Quemoy may make it difficult for President Eisenhower to achieve his announced goal of keeping foreign policy as much as possible out of the congressional election campaign.

With only a fortnight to go before polling on November 4, political observers also believe that the new flare-up in the Formosa Strait will blunt the "peace and prosperity" drive which the President is leading personally in his campaign on behalf of Republican Party candidates in California.

The unexpected shattering of the Quemoy ceasefire is an embarrassing development as the President attempts to cut down the widely predicted democratic election gains on November 4.

It has had the effect of focussing voters' attention again on Democratic charges that President Eisenhower has not provided leadership in the Far East crisis; that he should have "pulled out" from the exposed offshore island positions held by the Nationalists; and that he has chosen the wrong place at which to challenge Communist expansion in the Far East.—Reuter.

## Nebraska No Bang

Las Vegas, Nevada, Oct. 21. Technical difficulties cancelled the scheduled detonation today of a balloon-borne nuclear device.

Two other test shots scheduled for today were cancelled earlier.—Reuter.

## Earls Court: Geegaws To Car Kits

London, Oct. 22. The door panels and instrument panel are covered in Chinese kid leather.

He said, "this garish geegaw cost £4,000 and he will sell it for the pot of gold is big enough."

The Earls Court show has every kind of car from a "do-it-yourself" baby car sold in kit form to a £8,000 Bentley convertible. There is no really new model which the public has not seen before.

**SPECIAL MEMO TO HONGKONG:** American models on show are LONGER, LOWER, and WIDER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Apart from a new Standard Vanguard, styled by an Italian firm, Britain's Big Five—BMC, Ford, Vauxhall, Rootes and Standard—have not a new car between them.

Today Mr George Harriman, Chairman of BMC, Britain's biggest carmakers announced that the British car industry has sold £250 million worth of cars in a year and there was now one car for every 48 yards of road in Britain.—Reuter.

**New turn to Page 4** where two new cars are reviewed.

## 707 Boeing Clipper New Record NY-London Time

New York, Oct. 21. Pan American World Airways' new jet airliner the Boeing 707, today set up a new record for commercial aircraft by flying 3,876 miles from London to Idlewild airport here in eight hours thirteen minutes at an average speed of 470 miles per hour.

This was flying time and did not include a halt to refuel at Keflavik in Iceland.

The Boeing clipped forty minutes off the time taken by the BOAC Comet four which earlier this month flew on the shorter route from London to New York via Gander, Newfoundland in eight hours 53 minutes.

The jet clipper "Mayflower" carried 111 passengers and European journalists, three airline officials, five flight crew and eight cabin crew—a total of 127 which is the largest number of adults ever to cross the Atlantic in a single flight.

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The 707 is much bigger and heavier than the British jet and carries twice the number of passengers but its more powerful engines give it a cruising speed of 575 miles per hour—about 70 miles per hour faster than the Comet.

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**Peersesses  
Come To  
The Lords**

London, Oct. 21. The House of Lords, known for its poor attendance, was crowded to capacity today to watch the seating of the first two women in this Chamber's 700-year history.

Of four life Peersesses, so named last summer by Queen Elizabeth II, Baroness Swanborough, formerly the Marchioness of Reading, and Baroness Woolton, formerly Mrs Barbara Woolton, were formally introduced to the Upper House.

The other two life Peersesses, Baroness Elliott and Baroness Ravensdale, will take their seats tomorrow prior to the formal opening of Parliament that will take place next Tuesday.

Scarlet-robed Baroness Swanborough, wearing the traditional "bear, hear" of the Peers, who filled every seat in the gallery and even sat on the stairways to watch the history-making ceremony.—U.P.I.

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# Cotton Talks Will Go On From London

Manchester, Oct. 21. Lancashire cotton lenders have been authorised to continue their negotiations with Hongkong on the limitation of the Colony's exports of cotton goods to Britain.

This was announced tonight by Lord Rochdale, Chairman of the Cotton Board, who led a recent mission to Hongkong.

After a meeting of the board, Lord Rochdale told reporters: "the consultative committee of the cotton board, representing all the industry has discussed the matter both in its separate sections and with members of the delegation, and it has authorised the delegation to continue our discussions with Hongkong."

But the delegation would not go to Hongkong again, he said.

He referred to "leakages" to the press in Hongkong during his visit with Sir Cuthbert Clegg, Vice-President of the

Speaking here yesterday he said that any get-together agreement between Lancashire and Hongkong, to limit the Colony's products received in Britain, would be precisely the sort of thing which the restrictive trade practices act was designed to stamp out.

He wanted to know how the Government could reconcile its efforts to abolish "restrictive practices" within the United Kingdom while advocating them in Inter-Commonwealth trade.—Reuter.

## French Charge China Goods Come By HK

Strasbourg, Oct. 21. Former French Premier, Pierre Pflimlin, disclosed in a report published today that he planned to take up with French government officials the question of declining exports of French cotton goods as a result of competition from the Far East.

M. Pflimlin, who represents the Bas-Rhin Department one of France's largest cotton and linen centres at the National Assembly, singled out cotton goods from China exported via Hongkong as one of the chief causes of the current slump in the French industry.

He said the sale of French cotton goods in France's overseas territories had been seriously affected by Far Eastern shipments.—France-Press.

**Restictive  
Practices**

St Albans, Oct. 21. The principle of voluntary restriction of Hongkong cotton exports to the United Kingdom, has been questioned by Mr Newton Jones, a Liberal who will fight the next election.

Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, and Mr J. Dronach, Director-General of the Cotton Board.

Lord Rochdale said it was impossible for him to divulge the position which had been reached. The matter is in a most delicate stage of negotiation and as the Prime Minister (Mr Harold Macmillan) said at the Cotton Board Conference at Harrogate last Sunday we hope to get an agreement," he said.—Reuter.

**Sinking Ship**

Manila, Oct. 21. The inter-island motorship "Clary" has dashed distress signals indicating that it was sinking in the Sibuyan Sea, off the southern Philippines, Radio Clavacilla said today.

Only nine days ago, 14 persons died and 70 were reported missing in the sinking of another motorship off the southern Philippines.—France-Press.



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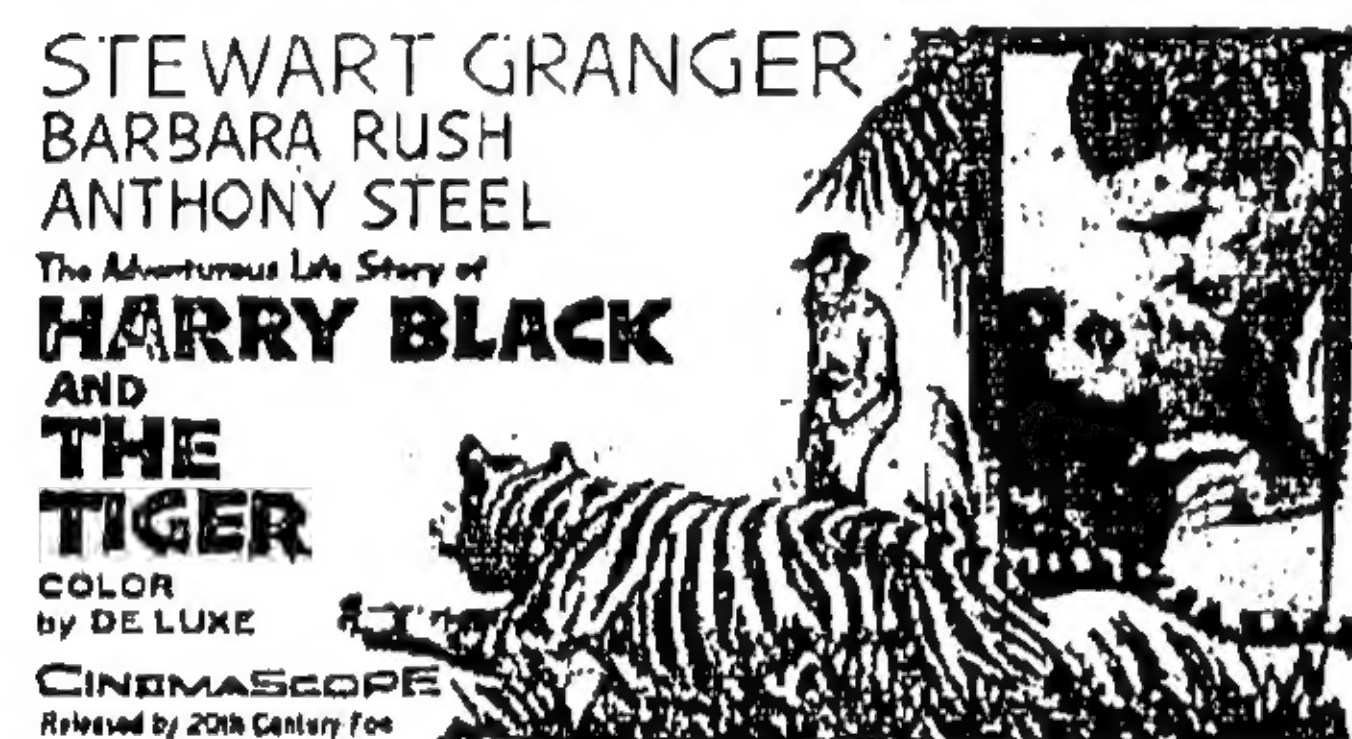
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## No Shooting War In Europe For A Decade: Monty

New York, Oct. 21. Britain's Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery forecast, in an article published here today, that there would not be a "shooting war" in Europe within the next 10 years.

Lord Montgomery, who recently retired from his post as Deputy Supreme Commander of North Atlantic Treaty Forces in Europe, warned that NATO powers must now face up to the new threat of an economic and financial war against Communism.

In the article, the last episode of his memoirs published here by Life magazine, Lord Montgomery said: "The war we shall have to fight for the next 10 years will not include a shooting war in Europe. We have managed to postpone that. We now face an economic and financial war, directed at the very foundations of our civilisation and standard of living. If we lose it, international Communism will gain a bloodless victory. Obviously we must do some new thinking if we are to have a sure defence against the changed threat—and for less cost."

**Reappraisal**

Lord Montgomery suggested the time had come for a complete reappraisal of the concept and organisation of NATO. He said: "Although a major war is unlikely, limited cold war activities outside the NATO area are likely to increase. These must be handled firmly so that they do not become the forerunners of a full-scale war. The major contribution of certain selected nations to NATO defence could well be to produce forces which are organised and equipped for these contests."

Proposals for reform in the NATO defence organisation, said Montgomery, should be ruthlessly pruned and paperwork cut. Furthermore, the NATO Council in Paris, while its military advisers are in Washington, How can two organisations co-

operate closely and efficiently if they are 3,000 miles apart?" He added: "Simplicity and decision, two absolute essentials in war, have disappeared from the NATO military organisation. We are producing commanders trained in the art of compromise."

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## The Mystery Of The Shooting Policeman

New York, Oct. 21. A 36-year-old patrolman died in a hospital today without telling why he killed four men with a burst of gunfire in a Broadway restaurant early on Sunday.

James McDermott, married and the father of four, was shot five times by fellow officers in a running gun battle. He died without regaining consciousness. Police have been unable to come up with a solid motive in the hope that he could be questioned. Inspector Frederick Lussen said that the investigation so far has indicated the shootings were an "impetuous act."—U.P.I.

## PRIEST FORCED NON-BELIEVER TO GO TO CHURCH

Warsaw, Oct. 21. A Roman Catholic priest was sentenced to six months' imprisonment today for sending a procession to the home of a non-believer and forcing him to come to church.

A district court in Opole found Father Tadeusz Jodkowski guilty of breaking the decree protecting the freedom of belief. Evidence before the court said Father Jodkowski had several times denounced a non-Catholic in the village of Karłowice Wlkie from the pulpit before sending out a congregational procession to bring him to church.—U.P.I.

## TEDDY BOYS GET OWN CLUB

Southend, Oct. 21. A YOUTH club for the exclusive use of teddy boys and girls opened last night at Leigh Wesley Church Hall. The idea came from the Rev. Tom Sutcliffe, minister of the church. Over 60 teenagers, many of them banned from other youth clubs, turned up for sessions of rock 'n' roll, billiards and other games. Most of them were in "uniform"—boys in leather jackets and stovepipe trousers, girls in tight skirts and sweaters. The evening was noisy but orderly. Mr. Sutcliffe said today: "They are young people branded without justification because of the misdeeds of a few."—China Mail Special.

## COSTELLO BACK IN GAOL

New York, Oct. 21. Famous gangster and gambler, Frank Costello, today went back to gaol to serve out a five-year prison sentence for income tax evasion.

Sentenced in 1954, the 67-year-old underworld figure had served less than a year of that time—from May 1955 to March 1957—when his lawyers got him out on bail pending a new trial.

Last June 30, however, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected Costello's appeal and he was ordered to serve the remainder of the sentence.

To add to his troubles, action is being prepared to annul Costello's naturalisation as an American citizen.—France-Press.

## Tentative Routes For Yangtze-Yellow Canal

Paris, Oct. 21. Four tentative routes have been chosen for the building of a canal to divert the water of the upper Yangtze River to feed the water-deficient Yellow River, Radio Peking reported.

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## 26 DIE IN TANKER EXPLOSION

Bombay, Oct. 21. The death toll in the explosion of the British tanker, Stanvac Japan, rose to 26 today when another tanker reported here by radio that only 44 survivors have been picked up.

The Stanvac Karachi was rushing survivors to Bombay and was expected to dock here on Wednesday night. Earlier reports indicated the survivors would be taken either to Karachi or Bombay by the Panamanian tanker Fata.

According to the latest reports, a salvage tug has been dispatched from Karachi and was heading for the Stanvac Japan some 150 miles out of the Pakistan capital.

The Patricia and yet another Standard Vacuum Transportation Company ship, the Stanvac Sumatra, were reported standing by the bulk.—U.P.I.

## Makarios Is Ready

Stuttgart, Oct. 21. Archbishop Makarios said in an interview published here today he was ready to accept the mediation proposal of the NATO General-Secretary, M. Paul-Henri Spaak. He added in the weekly magazine Christ und Welt that a precondition was that "the British Government solemnly agrees in writing... that Cyprus shall become a completely independent country after a transitional period of some years."—Reuters.

## Suspicious Husband Loses Wife

London, Oct. 21. President Theodore Heuss, the West German President who is on a today's visit to Britain, was today entertained to luncheon by the Lord Mayor, Sir Denis Truscott, and the Corporation of the City of London.—China Mail Special.

## Suspicious Husband Loses Wife

London, Oct. 21. A WIFE who said her husband was so jealous that he put thread through her coat while he was out so that he would know if she had left the house was granted a decree nisi (valid within three months) in the divorce court here today. Mr. Jenny Varley had testified that her husband, Clarence, also put paper round the door

so that he would know if anyone had been in or out of the house while he was away.

When she went shopping, she said, he timed her absences, asked her when she had met and why she had not returned sooner.

The couple married in 1932 and finally separated in 1955. From the beginning, the judge said, the husband was full of

suspicion, although there was not a shred of evidence that the wife had ever miscondacted herself.

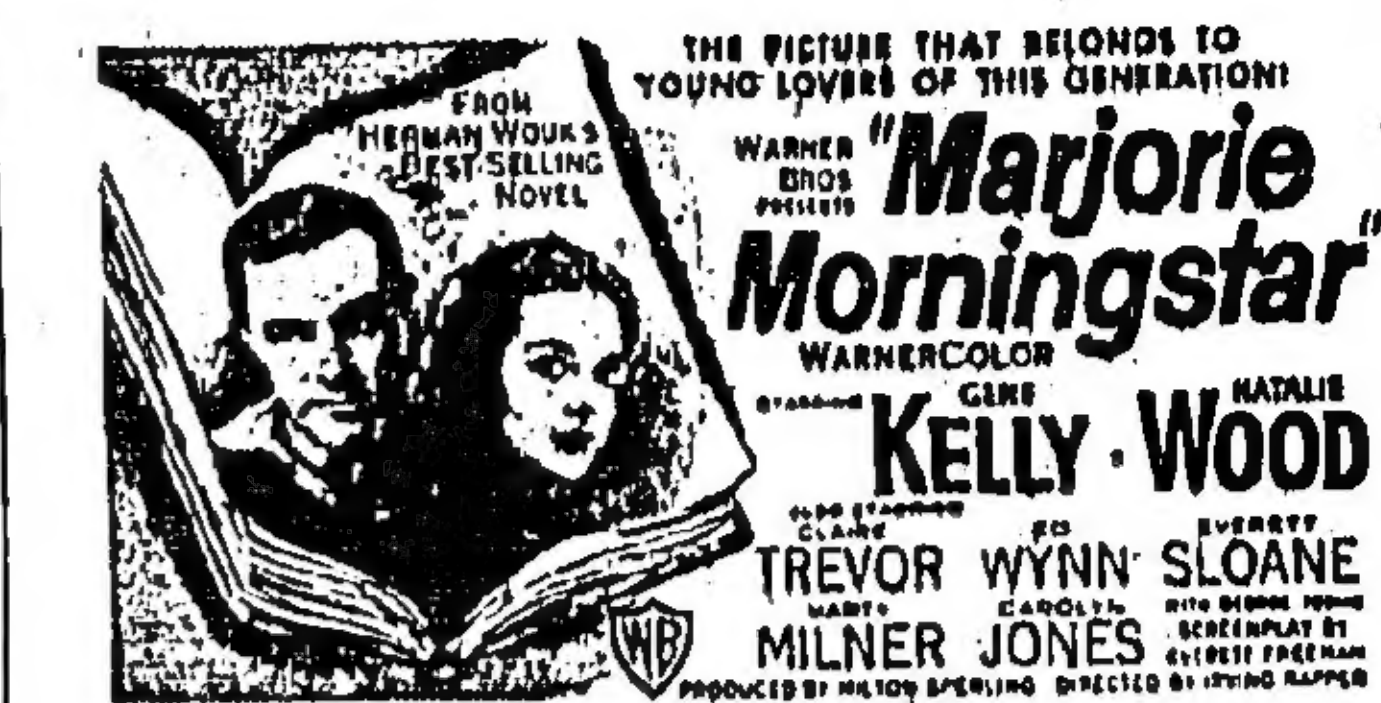
It appeared that when she left him she was a nervous wreck. He rejected Mr. Varley's plea for a divorce on the grounds of his wife's desertion and granted her a decree on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.—China Mail Special.

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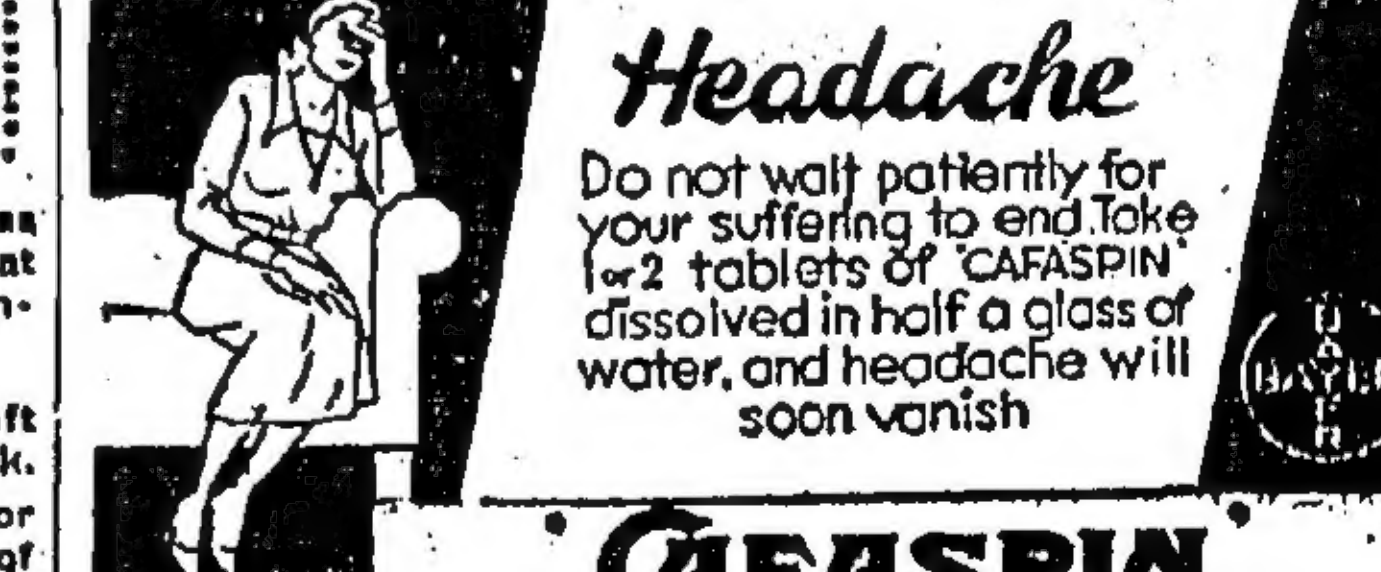
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# PEOPLE in the news



Julie Andrews, star of "My Fair Lady," shown as she left London with her fiancé, Tony Walton, for a holiday in Italy.—Central Press Photo.

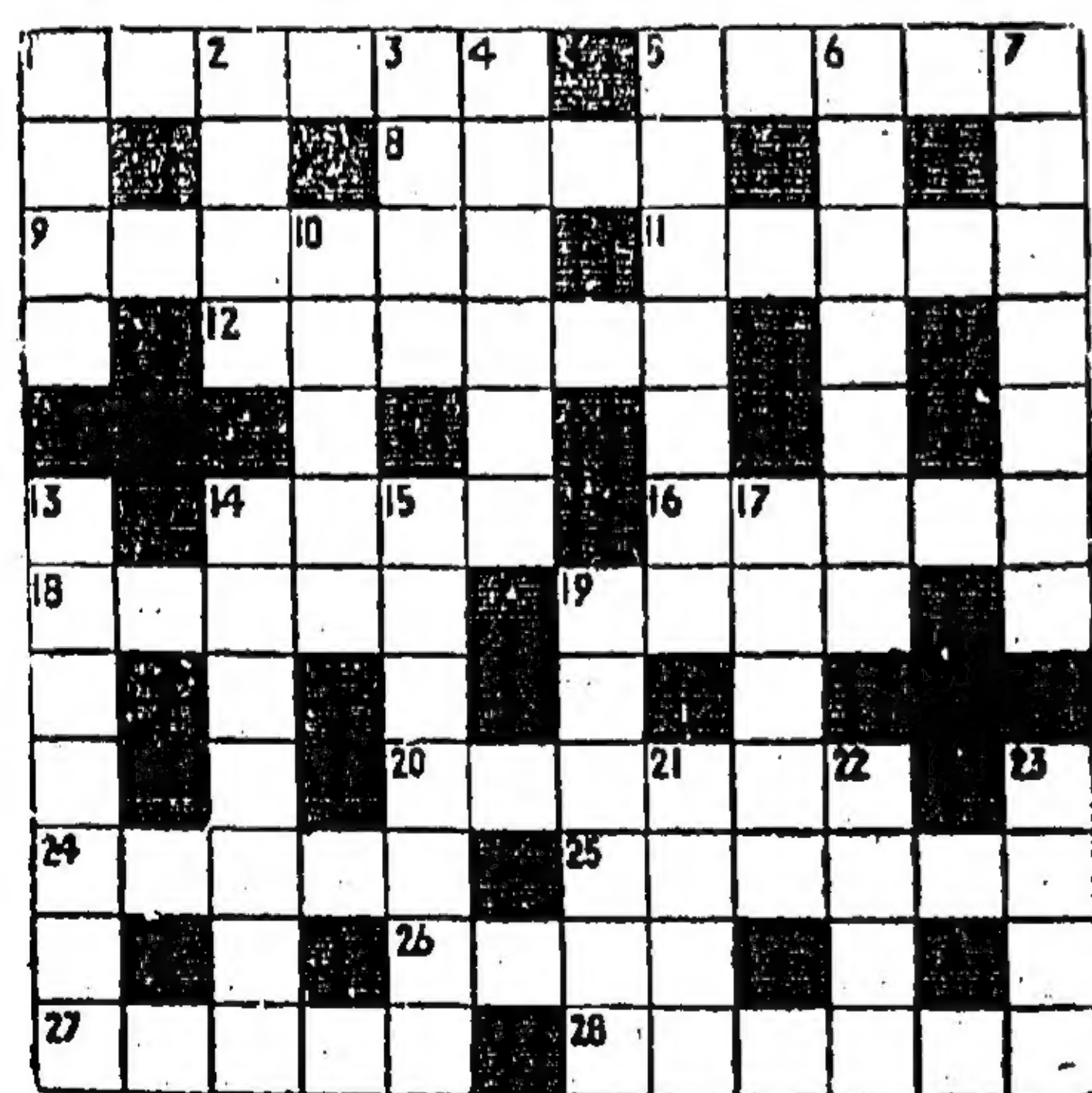
## NURSE, 19, SAVES MAN FROM 70 FT DROP

A 19-YEAR-OLD nurse scrambled up a fire escape in driving rain to save a man from falling 70 ft. to death. Brian Elsbury, 21-year-old father of two children, was working on the roof of a nurses' hostel when he slipped.

He grabbed the edge as he fell. For three minutes he hung over a concrete path. Nurse Elsbury stretched over the edge and grabbed him. Then she shouted for help. He was hoisted by Nurse Margaret Eames resting after a night's duty at a Bournemouth hospital.

She climbed out of her window, scrambled up the fire escape and a ladder to a flat roof below the man. He was dangling too far out to drop on to it.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Defence gap? (5).
  - That'll do! (5).
  - Slippery customers (4).
  - She appears to finish up in a burl (6).
  - Part of part of a play, (5).
  - Mountain range (3).
  - Get engaged to a merchant (4).
  - Social distinction (5).
  - May be both eaten and drunk (3).
  - Give a job (4).
  - Took advantage of (6).
  - Two-way drop (5).
  - Usually public official (6).
  - Therefore in Latin (4).
  - Comparatively uncommon (6).
  - Relishes (6).
- DOWN**
- Your uncle? (4).
  - Watches closely (4).
  - Surrender (4).
  - Place for cricket? (6).
  - He puts metals on trial, as it were (7).
  - Two-coloured (7).
  - Exalt (7).
  - Numerical standard of dressiness (6).
  - Speak with difficulty (7).
  - He makes a living off the land (7).
  - on this, maybe (7).
  - Me on my little bed—a heavenly sight! (5).
  - Taking it can get a punter into hot water! (6).
  - Before long (4).
  - It runs around a room (4).
  - Not the opposition (4).

**TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 1. Chump, 4. Tramps, 6. R.A.-dash, 10. Prawn, 12. Hapten, 14. Gant, 17. Vera, 19. General, 20. Dil-Emma, 22. Alas, 23. Ambling, 27. Dinner, 29. Prize, 30. Regal-e, 31. Resort, 32. Stamp, 33. Cakes, 2. Index, 8. Pasha, 9. Rapt, 10. Meander, 11. Reveal, 18. Steamer, 19. Evil (roy), 16. Thesis, 18. Pain, 20. Damp, 21. Ladies, 24. Brown, 25. Hole, 26. Green, 28. Near.

## The Showman With The Magic Touch

Bernard Delfont, London's "Mr Light Entertainment", has again set tongues wagging excitedly in British show business.

The 48-year-old Russian-born impresario has just published the list of stars for the annual Royal Variety Show at the London Coliseum on November 3—the first he has been asked to arrange.

And he has started by dropping such long-term institutions as the Crazy Gang, who have appeared in the Royal show for 15 years.

True to form, the star-building showman who climbed from the back streets to fame, has given new talent a chance.

He says: "I'm always creating. It's more than a business. It's a dedication."

That is no idle boast. For handsome, oft. Bernard Delfont, once an entertainer himself, has guided unknowns like Max Bygraves, Norman Wisdom, Frankie Vaughan, Harry Secombe and Winifred Atwell on the road to stardom.

### Great Showman

Today Delfont is one of Britain's greatest showmen, an impresario with prophetic magic in his selections. In Britain this week, his name appears on 14 showbills, five of them in London.

He can pay thousands to bring the best American entertainers to Britain, and to foster young talent on the British stage. He can enter a £200,000 deal with the manager Charles Forte to convert London's huge Hippodrome into a dine-and-dance restaurant.

Bernard Delfont was born Bernard Winogradsky in Russia in 1909. His family emigrated to Britain when he was very young, and settled in Mile End Road, in London's East End.

His future became clear to him when, one day, he won a Charleston championship. He teamed up with two brothers (known better today as T.V. executives and theatre agents Low and Leslie Grade) in an £11-a-week dancing act. As "The Delfont Brothers" they toured Britain with moderate success, once topping the bill at the London Coliseum.

His mother says Bernard was "always a restless boy". From dancing, he turned to a theatrical agency and found he could cash in by putting on small touring shows. His name first appeared in the West End as a manager when he re-opened the St Martin's Theatre in 1942 with "Jam Today".

"Jam Today" did not make much head, but dark-haired Delfont was not so easily discouraged. He turned his attention to American stars and, with considerable financial backing, was largely instrumental in bringing about the tremendous boom in show business just after the war.

### The Big Time

He gave London among the best American could offer—Sophie Tucker, Hoagy Carmichael, Chito Marx, Laurel and Hardy, and the Ink Spots.

Now Delfont stepped into the really big time. He became co-director with the late Jack Buchanan of the Garrick Theatre, managing director of the Saville and the Wimbledon, and of theatres at Llandudno and Hull. He bought a seven-year lease on the London Casino and, showing considerable courage, set out to fight the London Palladium monopoly by putting on star variety. Opposition was fierce and unrelenting. Delfont found that acts he wanted were suddenly barred from him.

But this opposition only spurred him on. By 1947, he had five shows on the road, including "Born Yesterday" and "Noose". As an agent, he had in his stable Richard Tauber and Charlie Kunz.

Then he had a brainwave. He would bring the Folies Bergere to the West End—that is, an American version. Three weeks after the opening, Delfont had more than £100,000 in the bank. Although his interests have branched out wider still since

## A World Without Sun He Plays By Night

from RONALD SINGLETON

THE sun has gone out of seven-year-old Rickey Alden's life. In the daytime he is a prisoner of darkness in his shuttered, insulated home. Only at night is he allowed to go out and play. For Rickey is allergic to sunshine and daylight.

He is so sensitive to the ultra-violet rays of sunshine, that to go outside in daylight would make him dangerously ill.

For two years he has slept in daytime and studied and played after sunset.

Rickey, a bright, intelligent brown-haired, very pale boy, is the only son of a psychiatrist.

He lives in the fashionable Twin Peaks district of San Francisco—in the State where sunshine is glorified more than anywhere else in the world.

While his young friends are playing in the Californian sunshine Rickey is sealed up in his home—a home with all windows "blacked out" by plastic boards.

He looks at holiday advertisements in colour: bronzed bathers on Hawaiian beaches; cowboys rounding up herds in Texas in the sun. He looks at Mexican picture books of straw-hatted natives toiling in the noon-day sun.

And he dreams of the sun, "I dream of running on the beach in the sun and lying in the sun, and getting a sunburn, and taking snapshots of Mom and Dad in the sun, and most of all, playing baseball in the sun," he said.

### Warning

But the reality of Rickey's world is sunless.

Until the age of five he was a normal boy. Then, suddenly and mysteriously he developed a

## When Birds Were Almost People

Birds that gave loud well whistles and sang "All the nice girls love a sailor" so upset the residents of Esher Park Avenue, select London suburban road, that residents have taken action against their owner.

Evidence was given in the local court yesterday that in the summer an aviary of exotic colourful but noisy birds housed the neighbourhood around four or five o'clock in the morning.

The whistles and screeching noises could be heard nearly all day while one bird endedlessly sang the oldtime musical comedy song, it was alleged.

A witness believed an Indian mynah bird was the main culprit.

Hearing of a summons against the owner for keeping birds which caused a serious nuisance to residents was adjourned. — China Mail Special.

## Student Guides Big Success In Austrian Capital

Students are a great success as tourist guides in Vienna.

The system is to be extended to cover the whole of Austria.

The Vienna service, founded four years ago by a student organisation, provides guides and other personnel which visitors might require during their stay in the Austrian capital.

This summer 1,200 foreign tourists were individually guided by about 450 students, who earned a total of 100,000 schillings (about £1,400).

The students are specially trained to answer a variety of questions about the history, architecture and economic structure of Vienna.



Actress Ann Todd is seen leaving her Kensington home with her dog Whiskey (above) for Brighton Court where she was to face boys accused of robbing her of £5 and assaulting her on the Brighton Promenade when she took the dog out for a midnight walk recently. Right: Miss Todd wears dark glasses to cover the black eye and has sticking plaster over cuts which had to be stitched as a result of the incident.



## A Baby Girl That Died In The Bath

Cardiff. Mrs Lillian Maria Cumberbatch of Cynwll Crescent, Cardiff, told the Cardiff Court that she put her two sons Eugene, 3, and Vivian, 2, in the bath at either end with their sister Yvonne, 9 months, between them.

She then went downstairs for their pyjamas which she had forgotten.

The noise from the bathroom stopped after a few minutes, and when she called out she got no reply. She ran up to the bathroom and found Yvonne lying on her back between the boys with her head under water.

Mrs Cumberbatch denied that she had left the children to go downstairs and make a jelly.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded.—People Special.

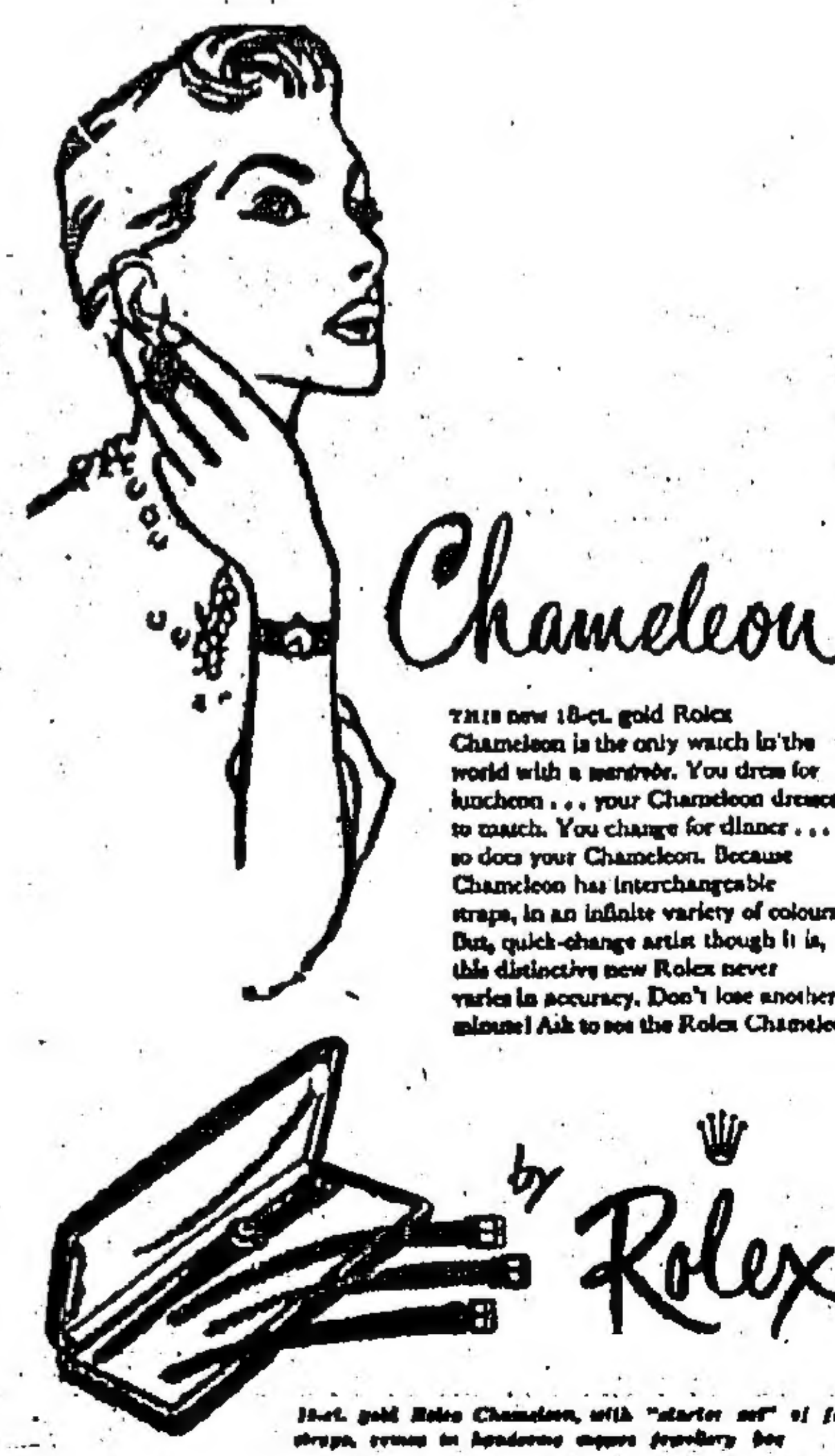
## Absent-Minded Prime Minister

Wellington. New Zealand's 76-year-old Prime Minister, Mr Walter Nash, has a multitude of official engagements but always finds time to fit in unofficial functions even during the busiest day.

Recently, executives at a manufacturing company's dance in Wellington were pleased—

but surprised—when he arrived alone and unannounced. They asked him to speak. Mr Nash did. His subject: New Zealand football and its value as a sport.

There was a pause. In whispers the Prime Minister was told that he was addressing a company function—not a local football club's ball in a nearby hall.—People Special.





## Britain's Pride: Today These Cars Go On Display At Earl's Court

### A bigger and better Rover —it really has THE LOT!

By BASIL CARDEW

A LONGER, wider, and very handsome new Rover comes out today. And it has more engine power.

The 1959 model, the Rover 3 Litre, which will be shown at the Motor Show today made its debut in London to 200 newsgatherers recently.

Although I have not yet driven it, I would say the car is an outstanding addition to the famous quality models from the Rover plant in Solihull, Birmingham.

Key points are these:—An entirely new 3-litre ENGINE with a seven-bearing crankshaft developing 115 brake horse power.

A broader, but gracefully-lined new BODY styled by Earl Rover master Maurice Wilks. This allows room for three people in the back, new to this make of car.

It gives much more knee room to the driver and passengers.

And with the extra engine power, the Borg Warner automatic transmission, which is optional, is used to better advantage.



### MY FORECAST: THIS WILL LEAVE THOSE FOREIGN CARS BEHIND

Its 15ft. 6½in. makes the Rover 3 Litre 4½in. longer than the other successful models it supplements.

all height) It is 2in. lower and sleeker.

Internally, I found the space 5½in. wider while the boot for luggage has been increased by more than a third.

This all adds up to a new British car with delightful lines and tremendous emphasis on comfort with engine urge.

It has a six-cylinder engine of 2,995 c.c. and within it seems to have the lot in the way of luxury.

Safety pads, walnut trimmings, deep armchair seats, large parcel shelves, map pockets, face-level ventilation, and a normal four-speed manual gear change with overdrive or automatic transmission.

It has 10 variations of body colours, single or two-tone, ranging from dove-white to black.

Rovers say it has high-speed cruising, is an entirely new car—new body, new engine, new suspension, new interior.

They always make a first-class car. This one is even better.

I forecast it will tower over German, French, and Italian competitors in shape, quality, and cost.

### ONE GENTLE CRITICISM

For the Rover 3 Litre is only basically £1,175, plus £588 17s. P.T., total £1,763 17s. With the automatic transmission it costs £1,290, plus £641 7s., total £1,931 7s.

My criticism (a small point): It may have a little too much chrome, but the pity of it is that people like loads of chrome these days.

### FOR THE MAN WITH THE TECHNICAL MIND...

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### The new 'Farina-line' Austin... I've tested it and it's praise, praise all the way



The new "baby" Austin A40—the amenities of an estate car, the glamour of a luxury saloon.

THEY spent three years road-testing the prototype.... They drove the car (heavily disguised) for 60,000 miles in Britain alone.... And when it was right I drove it.

For more than a week I have been road-testing this car, whose makers—British Motor Corporation—say that it brings to our roads an excitingly new concept of motoring. I think they are right.

The car is a "baby" Austin A40, the first of the Italian-line models which, in time, will be features of the entire Austin, Morris, M.G., Wolseley, Riley, and Austin-Hooley ranges.

It was styled by the genius Penin Farina of Turin, helped by his 32-year-old son Sergio. Then the vast resources of the B.M.C. were focussed on

bringing the Farina luxury note to the cars of the everyday motorist.

So the first glimick is the A40's super-Continental lines. But that is not all.

### Glamour

The styling sweeps the roofline back to enclose the boot.

Now there is much more headroom for back-seat passengers.

And the boot can be "expanded" by dropping the squab of the rear seat to give even more luggage capacity—11½ cubic feet, with four aboard, or 18½ cubic feet with two.

Ingeniously this provides the amenities of the estate car with the glamour of a luxury saloon.

In fact it is the first car that is a saloon which looks good when you are taking your wife to the theatre and can give you estate-car service when you go fishing or shooting.

This A40 is a glamour piece superimposed on most of the working parts of the famous Austin A35 saloon, but with a wheelbase 4in. longer and track 2½in. wider.

### Economy

On a 1,000-mile test I found that the slight elongation gives the A40 better road-holding even than its famous half-sister, the Morris Minor 1000 (still very much to be continued).

I found the car touched an easy 70 and cruised effortlessly at 60. Petrol consumption ranged between 35 and 45 miles to the gallon according to the way I used the throttle.

I liked the car's new hydraulic clutch, which means no wear-judder. I liked its bigger brakes. I liked the feeling of space when, reversing, I looked over the back seat.

And now the price: the A40 costs a little more than the A35 or Morris Minor. The basic model sells for £450+£220 7s. purchase tax=£670 7s.

The de luxe version, which has hinged windows, will cost £450 10s.+£230 12s. purchase tax=£680 2s.

### Winner

My forecast: It will be a best seller in every world market. For it is a Continental Queen in looks yet has the stamina and ruggedness deriving from British engineering skill.



Irrigation of the new area and the remaining 1,000,000 acres of Gezira will almost certainly have to be stopped on January 31 instead of March 31 because of this shortage of storage water, as to continue pumping untended water would seriously lessen water available for Egypt.

Only the raising of the Suddan Dam and the construction of new reservoirs further up the Nile will meet this.

Everything on the Sudanese side is ready for the building of British-designed Reservoirs dam which would meet the requirements. Everything that is but money.

### Condition

The World Bank and the British and American Governments are ready to contribute largely to the estimated £30,000,000 cost of the scheme. But they are holding back insisting on prior fulfillment of the same condition they made to Nasser for financing his first and less-practical Aswan Dam scheme—which involves submerging vast tracts of valuable Sudan territory and making thousands of Sudanese homeless.

What is this condition? That before any loan is granted there should be agreement on sharing of the Nile waters between Sudan and Egypt.

Frankly I can think of no surer device for helping our declared enemy Nasser and hurting the friendly Sudanese.



BY  
SEFTON  
DELMER

## The man who milked the Nile

In all my time as a reporter I've  
never seen the equal of this

IT has a poetic name, this little village of sun-blackened straw huts from whose newly-installed medical centre I am sending you this despatch.

"Finish Your Sleep" is what Kamel Nomak means in English. But I doubt whether thinking of Kamel Nomak will bring easier slumber these nights to dictator Nasser, troubled as he already is by stirring in Syria and rumblings even among his own paladins in Cairo.

### Blackmail

For tiny Kamel Nomak (pop. 800) is a symbol of what for Nasser must be the most disturbing and dangerous of all the new resistance springing up to challenge him.

Here in Kamel Nomak I find myself right in the centre of hitherto dry and arid steppe land into which Sudan's doughty Prime Minister Abdullah Khaddi is channeling hundreds of cubic feet of surplus Nile water—Nile water transforming 200,000 acres of hitherto unproductive land into the modern equivalent of a Garden of Eden. He is doing so in spite of a furious veto from Nasser who claims the Sudanese may do no such work without his consent. Despite threats and blackmail both political and economic with which Nasser is trying to

bring him to heel, Khaddi is carrying on the work. In all my years as a reporter I've never seen a more stirring sight than the fruits of Prime Minister Abdullah Khaddi's defiance in these no longer dead and barren lands around Kamel Nomak.

What a humiliating indictment too for this Cairo braggart who never stops boasting how he will improve the standard of living of his countrymen but who, in fact, has reduced fertile Egypt's productivity by three per cent per head of population since he took over.

### Prosperity

For miles and miles I have been motoring along freshly-excavated canals, drains and ditches, past newly-built locks, pumping stations and sluices. Through them brown eddying waters flow inland from the Nile giving water to close on a hundred thousand acres of land. Land which up to the end of June—yes, just think of it—June—was still nothing but the same parched steppe lands it has been since history began. Now I find here happy green fields of the finest long staple

cotton promising them profit and prosperity; fields of a green crop called lubia providing splendid fodder for their cattle.

In among it all toil the new tenant farmers and their families, their bent, black backs glistening in the grilling glare of the sun.

They hoe and hack away with real enthusiasm. The Gezira Board (started by the British, of whose vast Gezira land irrigation all this is the magnificent extension) has provided the machinery for ridging and preparing the fields, sold farmers carefully selected seeds specially impregnated against destructive disease.

In villages, carefully sited to be near the fields, schools and bath houses have been set up. And medical centres like this one here where as I am writing young doctors are just examining a boy for malaria. But perhaps the most important of all, they have installed water-bore providing a constant supply of fresh drinking and washing water.

Filterbags of copper sulphate have been fitted in at locks and sluices to kill water snails carrying the dread disease of bilharzia.

This fresh water and the new washing places should have a revolutionary effect on the health of the population ravaged for generations by disease carried by affected water.

### One snag

Most encouraging too is the sight of fresh canals and water ditches newly dug and still dry. They are ready to receive the water when the Nile is linked to the next section of the irrigation plan next year.

Make no mistake, they are going ahead with this scheme year after year until it is completed no matter what Nasser has to say about it.

In all this magnificent work and these fine prospects, I see one big snag. This is that in order to carry on irrigation schemes and extend them to more and more of Sudan's still arid and potentially-fertile areas, new dams and new storage reservoirs are needed.

For the fullest exploitation even the present schemes require more stored water than is now available.

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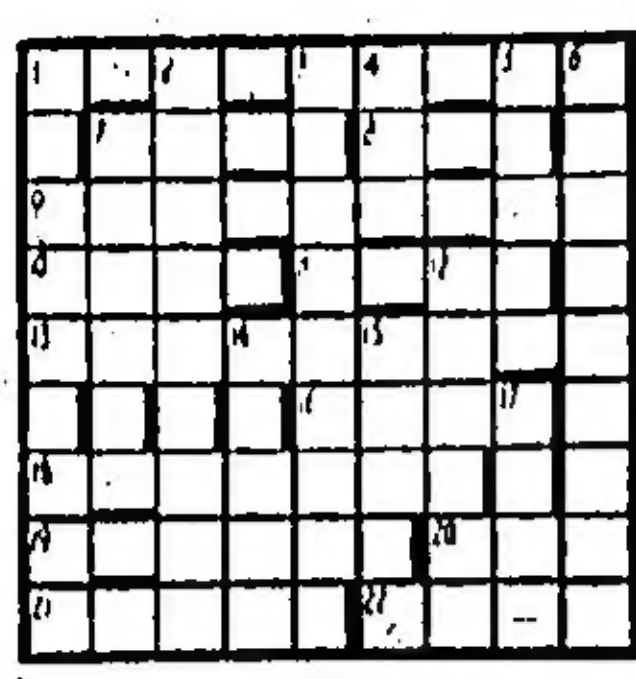
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PLAN FOR ALL

He's thinking of emigrating!



## CROSSWORD



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The woman who smokes while pregnant is probably reducing her baby's birth weight, a team of medical experts report today.

The team, from Birmingham University's Department of Social Medicine give this view after quizzing nearly 1,300 mothers.

They declare that the baby's weight will drop in direct proportion to the number of cigarettes smoked daily.

But women who smoke heavily during pregnancy, the experts say, tend to need fewer Caesarian operations and fewer instrument-aided deliveries.

The research team found that of the 1,300 women, 712 were non-smokers, 185 gave up smoking during pregnancy, and 401 smoked daily while baby was on the way.

Charting the birth weights of their babies, the experts found that:

1. The average birth weight for the women who never smoked was 7.3 lbs.
2. The average for those who gave up smoking during pregnancy was 7.26 lbs.
3. The average for those who smoked dropped according to the number of cigarettes.

Those smoking up to ten a day produced on the average, a seven lb. baby.

The ten - or - more - a - day mothers had babies weighing an average of 6.8 lb.

The team thought a possible reason was that smoking interfered in some way with the food supply from the mother.

Another finding was the women who smoked had more premature babies than those who did not - China Mail Special.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

BORN today you are a whirlwind of energy. Emotional, dramatic and a go-getter, you have the ability to appear before the public as a performer and rise to an outstanding success. You are primarily musical, as well as should cultivate this talent. You are one who is geared to urban living, but you enjoy short visits in the country. You remain there for very long, however, would not be your idea of really living!

You are highly adaptable and can turn your hand to almost any kind of job. Be careful that you do not scatter your energies over too wide an area. Concentrate on one objective, reach it, and then strike out after something else. Don't permit yourself to be caught in some routine activity. Strike out for yourself at an early age. You will be hindered in a career, in which you can be your own boss. Cultivate a tendency toward extravagance when you are "in the money," for there could come a time when an economic umbrella would be very convenient to have on hand.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

LIBRA (Sept. 21-Oct. 23) - This day will be a day of separation. Enjoy the festivities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - If a legal matter is pending, you may anticipate a decision in your favor now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - Pay a visit to someone who may be in the hospital or a convalescent home. Bring pleasure to someone there.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) - Domestic matters may take considerable of your attention today. Straighten out any misunderstandings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) - If a close friend asks for a temporary loan in an emergency, you might grant it safely now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) - The road to romance seems pleasantly smooth now. Enjoy your ride with the one you love most.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) - If you have a problem that calls for the attention of the local police officer, ask for this help now.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - The domestic scene should be peaceful. Your marriage partner would bring you joy and happiness.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) - Put your best foot forward if you have an important interview. Personal appearances are important.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) - The arts are now in the aspect. Advance your professional success potential considerably today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - Hate can only make waste today, so postpone anything that must be

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

White's method of play in the following game is one of the best against the drawish Petroff Defence. 1 P-K4, P-K3; 2 K1-KB3, K1-KB3; 3 P-Q4, P-K3; 4 P-K5, K1-K5; 5 Q-K3, P-Q4; 6 P-K3, P-K3; 7 B-Q3, K1-B3; 8 Q-K3, B-K2; 9 K1-B3, B-K3; 10 Q-Q4, O-O; 11 B-K3, P-K3; 12 K1-K1, Q-K3; 13 K1-K3, K-R1; 14 K1-K1; 15 B-K3, Q-Q1; 16 R-K3, Q-K3; 17 R-K3, Q-K3; 18 R-K3, Q-K3; 19 K1-K1; 20 Q-Q3, followed by mate.

Solution No. 5499: 1 P-Q4 (unofficial), P-K3; 2 B-K2, and 3 K1-B4, or 1 R-QB7; 2 K-B5 (threat 3 K1-B6), R-K3; 3 K1-K3, or 1 R-K4; 4 B-Q5 and 3 K1-B4, or 1 R-K3; 5 B-K6 and 3 K1-B6. Exciting duel between white bishop and black rook.

London Express Service

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I'm writing a note to the boss asking for a salary commensurate with my ability. How do you spell commensurate?"

## WOMANSENSE

## SEPARATES AND WIGS

The separates get together ...

by EILEEN ASCROFT



BUDGET ELEGANCE. One by one the top couturiers are discovering that there is more money in designing smart clothes for the masses than for the elegant few.

Digby Morton has now given up his Mayfair salon to concentrate on casual ready-to-wear.

## SCARLET TURBAN

This little suit, in black-and-white houndstooth checked wool, is an example of the "separates" he is nicknamed "together."

Teamed with it is a crisp white poplin shirt with a built-in scarlet cummerbund.

To complete our model's smart appearance for the office or a day's shopping in town, we found a scarlet showerproof jersey turban.



Make your own 'wig' for winter

WHY not make yourself one of the new Paris-inspired "wig" hats in flowers? Model girl Diane Eddington made hers in two hours, and as she shows here, the result was just like a model hat.

"Buy a coarse hair-net with an elasticised edge," says Diane. "This makes the foundation."

## Flower sprigs

Next step is to buy the artificial flowers and stretch the net over the crown of an old felt hat to keep it taut and firm while you stitch the flowers in position.

Diane added two sprigs of flower stalks to give more width and height.

"I like it so much I'm going to make one of feathers for the winter," she says. "Also one of small fur tails, which you can buy by the bunch."

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Squire And His Acorns

—How Does He Know Where He Hid Them?—

By MAX TRELL

"WELL," Squire Squirrel was saying to Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned About Name, and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the Small Size Wooden Indian, "it's getting time to start collecting them again."

"Collecting them?" repeated Knarf in a puzzled voice.

"Collecting what?" asked Teddy.

"Acorns," grunted Hiawatha before Squire Squirrel had a chance to answer.

Squire nodded his head in Hiawatha's direction.

## Good Guess

"You're right, O' Injun," he said. "That's what I'm going to collect all right—acorns. How did you guess that?"

Hiawatha said that his Grandfather had once told him that Squirrels always started collecting acorns and chestnuts and any other kind of nuts they could find as soon as the weather started turning sharp.

"And that's exactly how it is," said Squire Squirrel.

The three friends had come on Squire sitting at the trunk of the Maple Tree, looking very thoughtful as though he were trying to figure something out. It was when he noticed Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha that he said it was time to start collecting them again.

## How Do You Remember?

"But what I'd like to know," Knarf said to Squire Squirrel, "is this: how do you remember where you've hidden all the acorns you collect—I mean, after you bury them in the ground?"

"I've often wondered about that, too," said Teddy. "I sometimes put my handkerchief in my pocket and can't remember that I put it there!"

Here Hiawatha grunted again. "He follows the shadows!"

"Say! That's right! You've hit the nail right on the head of the Maple Tree, looking very thoughtful as though he were trying to figure something out. It was when he noticed Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha that he said it was time to start collecting them again."

## Rupert and the Early Bird—36



Wondering what he ought to do Rupert is just turning away when something hits him a crack on the head and bounces out of sight. Dropping the paper bag he looks up just as a black object comes flapping down—smack!—and another shower of leaves and twigs.

feathers. It is the talking jackdaw! "Whatever is going on up there?" gawks Rupert. "You may well ask squawks the bird. It's my wife come back before I expected her, and, oh dear, these lady birds, how unseasonable they are!"

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## Household Hints

If wallpaper has mildewed, not only the paper but the plaster beneath it must be dried out. It may be necessary to heat the room for several hours or days to do this. Also, the plaster should be dried out slowly to prevent it from cracking.

A new kind of supporting stocking on the market is made of sheer elastic nylon and looks exactly like regular hose except for a closer knit. This is especially good news this season when fashion's short skirts decree a focus on the legs.

In canning, raw food should be packed into the containers lightly; it shrinks during processing. Food that is heated before canning, however, should be packed loosely and should be at, or near, boiling temperature when packed.

Chipped fingernails are often the result of the wrong nail brush. The room for several hours or days to do this. Also, the plaster should be dried out slowly to prevent it from cracking.

Lessen the load on your washing machine by soaking extra-dirty clothes in soap suds before you launder them in the machine.

A young baby is very susceptible to germs, even after the time when you stop sterilizing his feeding equipment. Jars and cans of baby food should be well scrubbed with hot water and suds before they are opened.

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## SPORTS PICTORIAL



In a dull first division league game last Sunday, reigning champions South China overwhelmed Army by five goals to nil.

South China are seen here scoring their third goal as goalkeeper McNicol fails to intercept a header by Wong Chi-keung (in front of No. 3) off a short pass by Mok Chun-wai from the left wing. — China Mail photo.



RIGHT: Main race of the Second Meeting at the Valley during the week was the Kwantung Handicap which was won by Victor Warne's Mercury to not only pay a dividend of \$110.00 but also the big sweepstake prize of \$1,101,341.00 to the holder of ticket No. 1941532.

Photo shows from left Messrs A. H. Potts, D. Benson, Mrs A. Potts, Jockey Alex Lam, Mr Victor Warne and Dr Ong Ewe-hin after the presentation of the Kwantung Handicap Cup to the winning jockey by Mrs Potts. — China Mail photo.

Racing, the "Sport of Kings," held away in the Colony during the last week when the two-day Second Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club was held at the Valley on Saturday and Monday.

Top photo shows the capacity crowd on their feet at the finish of the second race on Saturday, which was won by Mr and Mrs Young Wing-hong's Eunice, with National Delight second and Bowsprit third.

Most successful jockey in Monday's programme of 12 races was P. Plumby who brought in three winners. Photo on right shows Plumby on Cheertal being led in by owners Mr and Mrs Herbert Koo after winning the Robinson Handicap (Race 11) to pay \$51.50 for a win. — China Mail photo.



The Hongkong Rifle Association small bore rifle league was concluded last Sunday at the Royal Hongkong Gun Club and for the fifth year in succession the competition was won by the Royal Hongkong Defence Force "A" team.

Here Mr A. A. Noronha, captain of the RHKDF "A" team is seen receiving the Challenge Shield from Col. N. V. Fletcher, Chairman of the Association. — China Mail Photo.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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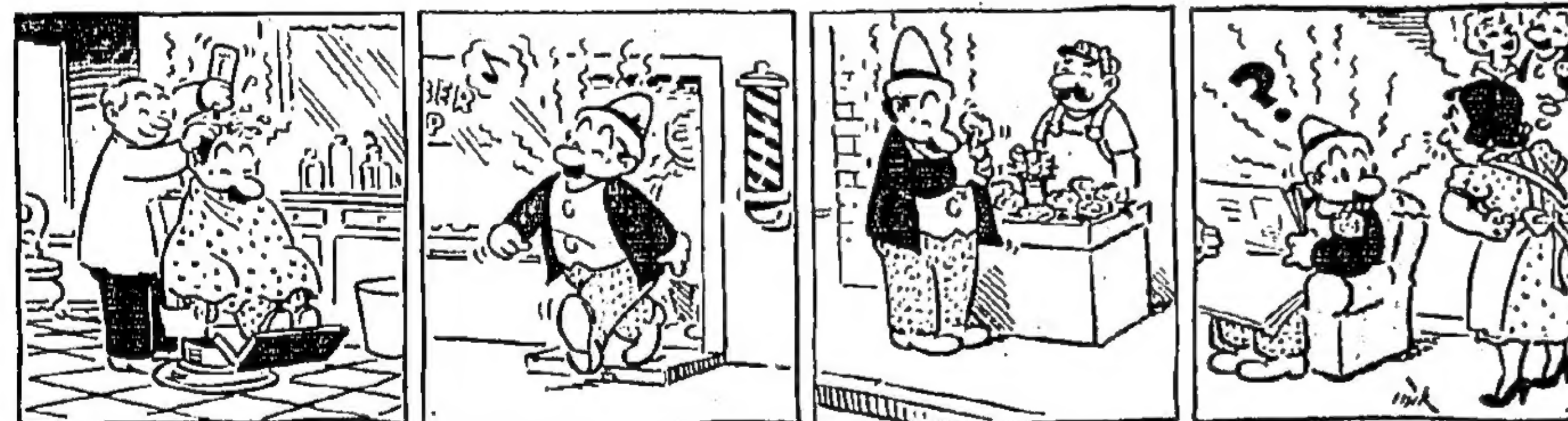
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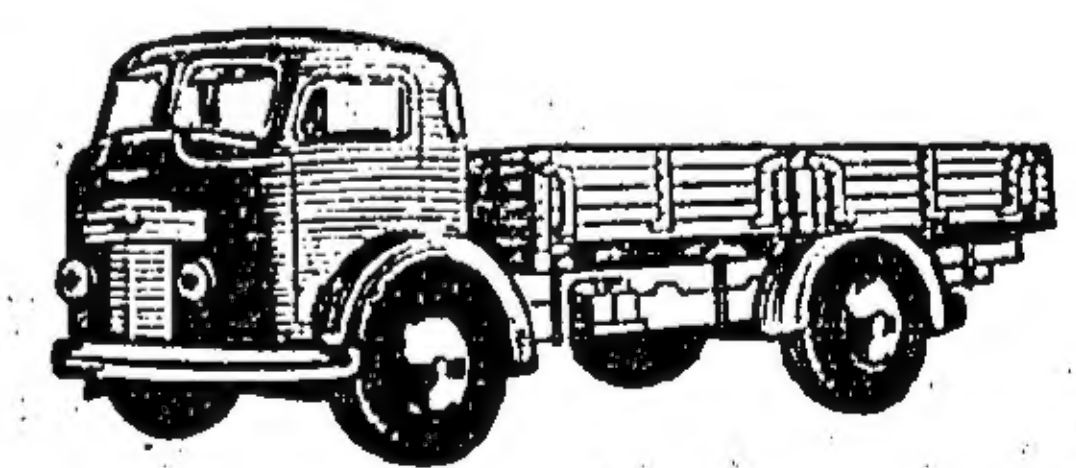


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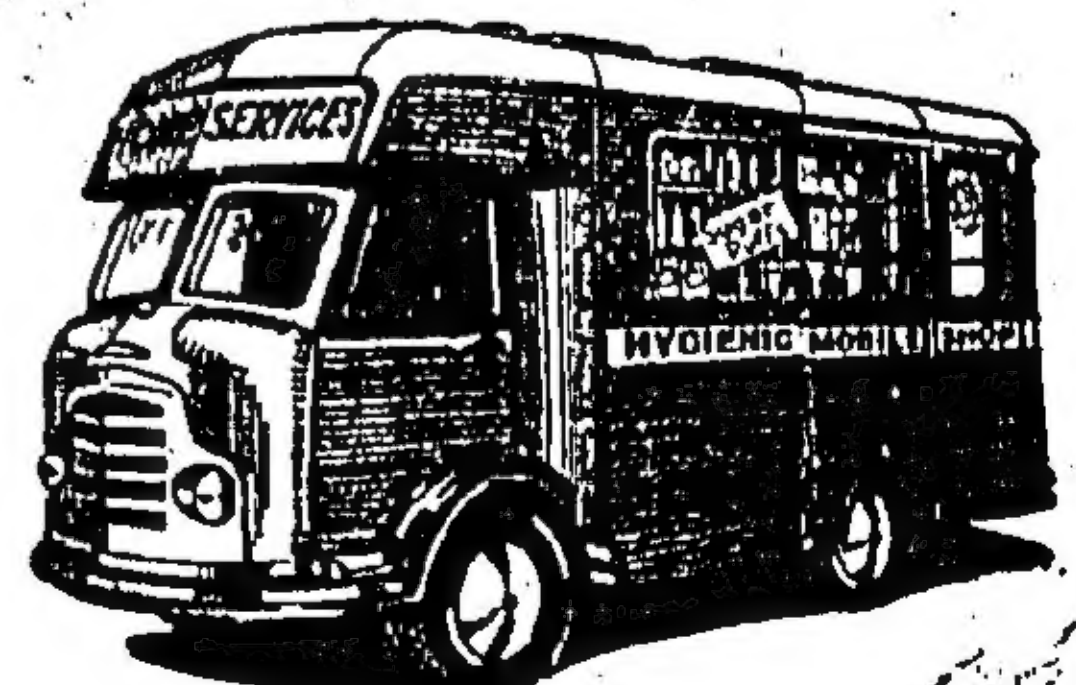
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# Forecast Of Serious Unemployment In UK Shipping Industry

"Unfortunately, the outlook remains uncertain and the prospect of new work is far from bright. It is in a world-wide experience, many of the recent contracts announced having been for the larger types of ships, which have been placed largely in Japan, where exceptional credit facilities are being afforded."—Reuter.

"I am trying to give my customers the best. I realize they have to come to me because there is only one canal, but I also want them to come because they know they will be served."

Quoting Younis, the article stated that the Canal Company took in about \$110 million last year and paid \$15 million in the Egyptian Treasury as profit. —U.P.I. and Reuter.

**A** TOTAL of 54 ships with carrying capacity of 243,5 tons are laid-up in West German ports, the West German Shipowners' Association said. At the height of the recession shipping towards the end of April 199 ships with carrying capacity of some 400,000 tons were laid-up.

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In the afternoon the market was quiet with slight tendency of sagging. Futures were:

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## NEW "SKYSCRAPER" PLANNED FOR DES VOEUX ROAD C.

### Helena May Reports Successful Year

An extremely active and successful year was reported by the committee of the Helena May Institute for Women at their 36th Annual General Meeting held on the premises this morning.

Lady Black, was present at the meeting for the first time since she was elected Patron. In her report for the year Mrs K. N. Hill, the Chairman, said that the completion of the annex in March was a milestone in the history of the Helena May.

The report and accounts for the 1958 were adopted and Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

The following members were elected office bearers: Mrs K. N. Hill, Chairman; Lady Kinloch, Vice-chairman; Mrs P. G. Smith, Hon. Secretary; and Mrs D. Barten, Mrs M. Bertheux, Mrs R. Chang, Mrs C. Cooke, Mrs R. Cooper, Miss F. Dunn, Miss M. d'Ermecoff, Mrs G. Kelsch, Mrs K. G. McDouall, Mrs M. Morrison and Mrs G. Faber, committee members.

Following the meeting magazines and periodicals were auctioned for a total of \$111.

A new 16-storey building is planned for Des Voeux Road Central, it was revealed at the Tenancy Tribunal today.

Plans for the new building were presented at a hearing of an application for exemption of Nos. 29-37 Des Voeux Road.

The \$3 million re-development project, submitted by the United Chinese Bank Ltd. and Mrs Lee Chen-shi, owners of Nos 29-35 and No. 37 respectively, will require 16 months to put up if exemption is granted.

#### 50 Years Old

Testifying before Mr J. H. G. Way, President, Mr A. K. Lamont and Mr Wong Man-keung, sitting as the Tribunal, the architect, Mr D. S. Phelps of Harriman Realty Co., Ltd., said the present buildings on the site were about 50 years old.

The new skyscraper would house the business of the United Chinese Bank Ltd., and Lee Yiu Kee, a plumbing contractor firm on the ground, mezzanine, and first floors in addition to some 40,000 square feet of lettable office space on the upper floors, the architect said.

The total covered area in the new building would be almost four times the area of the existing building—81,358 sq. feet as against 21,081 square feet.

#### Her Assets

Mr Lee Yiu-cheung, sole proprietor of Lee Yiu Kee on the ground floor of No. 37, husband of Mrs Lee, said that he had negotiated an agreement with Mr S. K. Lee of the United Chinese Bank Ltd., on behalf of his wife.

Witness also added that 75 per cent of the construction

expenses would be borne by the bank, while his wife will be responsible for 25 per cent.

Mrs Lee, one of the applicants, testified that among her assets were 37,000 shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., and No. 230 Prince Edward Road which is worth about \$1 million and is not under mortgage.

She said there was nothing to affect her ability to finance her part of the scheme.

Appearing for the applicants is Mr Leslie Wright, instructed by Mr W. C. R. Carr of Johnson, Stokes and Master, representing the United Chinese Bank Ltd., and Mr Y. K. Kan of Lo and Lo, representing Mrs Lee Chen-shi.

Hearing is continuing.

### Armed Robbery

Three Chinese, one of them armed with a dagger, robbed a Chinese couple of a wrist watch valued at \$600 on a hill off Mission Road, Kowloon, last night.

### Bicycle Stolen

A bicycle was stolen outside the Hoover Theatre in Pennington Street yesterday evening.

### DRUM OF ALCOHOL EXPLODES

#### Two Hurt

Two Chinese women were injured last night in a fire which broke out following an explosion in a squatter hut in Kennedy Town, near Victoria Road, shortly after 11.30 p.m.

The Fire Brigade believe that a five-gallon drum of alcohol exploded in one of the huts, and the resulting fire destroyed between 13-15 huts nearby.

It is also believed the occupants of the huts were operating an illegal distillery.

The two women were taken to Queen Mary Hospital in a Fire Brigade Ambulance, where they were detained.

### Bicycle Collides With Bus

A boy was injured yesterday evening when the bicycle he was riding collided with a double decker bus in Clear Water Bay Road, near the junction of Nga Tsin Wai New Village.

The boy, 10-year-old Tam Pak-lin of 28 Wang Cheong Street, first floor, is receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital.

In another accident, a man was knocked down and injured by a lorry inside the Tai Tung Construction site on Kowloon Hill.

The man, Ma Chaw, aged 27, of No. 10 Wan Chai Road, third floor, was taken to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

### Boy Arrested For Alleged Money Theft

The Police have arrested three suspects, including a Chinese boy, following a number of petty thefts in Hongkong and Kowloon yesterday.

The boy was detained in connection with the theft of a sum of money from another Chinese boy in Public Square Street.

In the other cases, a sum of money was stolen from a passenger on board a tram in King's Road and a fountain pen was snatched from a pedestrian in Ma Tau Wei Road.

A Chinese attempted to steal a purse containing a sum of money, from a Chinese woman on the first floor landing of No. 94 Woo Sung Street.



SENATOR Fulbright (left) is met by Mr J. B. S. Pilcher, U.S. Consul-General, at Kai Tak this morning.

### Fulbright Arrives, Hopes For Formosa Ceasefire

Senator J. William Fulbright, the man who founded the Fulbright Scholarship by which American students spend part of their studies abroad in exchange for overseas students, arrived here this morning by PAA from Bangkok.

Senator Fulbright was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Elizabeth.

Commenting on the situation in the Formosa Straits Sen. Fulbright said U.S. policy is to bring about a permanent ceasefire in the area.

On the visit of Mr John Foster Dulles, the U.S. Secretary of State, to Formosa for talks with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Sen. Fulbright declined to give his opinion as he did not know the real meaning of the meeting.

Sen. Fulbright represented the U.S. Government at the recent meeting of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank held in New Delhi.

He will be going on to Japan after a short stay where he will meet some of the American students there, who are studying under the Fulbright Scholarship.

### Late Season Storm Near Manila

A late season tropical storm was reported this morning near the Philippines and was last located about 100 miles southwest of Manila, heading west towards the coast of Indo-China.

The storm has been named "Kathy" and at present its speed is reported to be 45 mph at the centre.

Three inter-island ships, carrying a total of 94 people, are reported in difficulties, according to a United Press International cable from Manila.

### Drove Without Licence, Court Told

Sapper David Peplow, 20, of the Royal Engineers, Tai Lam Camp, New Territories, appeared this morning before Mr A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy on charges of driving a car without a licence and driving without a third party insurance policy.

No plea was taken. Sub-Insp. R. Ma, prosecuting, told the Court that Peplow drove a vehicle outside the Chung Sing Swimming Pavilion on October 20 without a licence. He was not covered at the time by a third party insurance policy.

Peplow was remanded for 24 hours in military custody pending further charges.

### Gold Stolen

Gold and jewellery valued at about \$437 were stolen from 203 Des Voeux Road Central, between midnight and 6 a.m. yesterday.

In another case, clothing valued \$160 was stolen from No. 19 Lan Fong Road, fourth floor.

### Our Hotels Filling Up

By ANDREW SLOAN

The Hongkong tourist season is getting under way once more, despite the recent scare over the Quemoy hostilities, and although tourist agencies are not exactly working overtime, most are optimistic for the future.

All the big hotels are fully booked, and as one leading hotelier put it: "We're having a hard time keeping up with commitments."

Tourist agency spokesmen had varied replies on the influx. One said: "I don't know why, but suddenly everything's a rush. We're working hard to keep up with our bookings."

On the other hand, another reported: "Oh, we're holding up. It's not as good as I expected, but it should develop all right later on. The Formosa situation has not helped at all, and we have not seen as great an increase as we had expected."

One agency in Kowloon feels that the influx is just beginning. After this month they say, the peak season should be coming up. At present they are experiencing "normal traffic."

Most of the hotels in Kowloon are fully booked, and about 90 per cent of them are on the Peninsula.

### Dutiable Liquor Charge

Chan Yui, 50, unemployed, living at an unnumbered hut in Mar Shan, pleaded guilty before Mr A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning to possession of dutiable goods and was fined \$150 or six weeks' gaol.

Prosecutor, Sub-Insp. R. Ma told the Court that on October 10 Chan was seen by policeman carrying a large tin at Des Voeux Road West, near Sai Yuen Street.

The tin was found to contain three small tins of Chinese liquor. Under questioning, defendant admitted he had not paid duty on the liquor, and was arrested.

The defendant admitted seven previous convictions, three of them being of a similar nature.

### From the Files 25 years AGO

SHELLEY Street, writes "Colonial" in "Old Hongkong" was named not after the poet, but after a former Auditor-General of Hongkong, Mr Adolphus B. Shelley, who was appointed Clerk of Councils in 1844.

Previously he had been a Hindustani interpreter. He only served here for a few years as Auditor-General, later going to Mauritius to take up a similar post.

In the naming of yet another thoroughfare, it is interesting to find that a Commander-in-Chief of the Naval forces here was presented with plate valued at 2,000 guineas when he left. This was Rear-Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, K.C.B. (star whom Seymour Road was named) who was on the China Station from 1837 to 1859.

Formerly he had been second in command of the Battle Fleet, and had lost an eye through the explosion of a Russian Bomb during the Crimean War. It is on record that the gift to the Admiral (actually a draft on London, with which he was to purchase the plate) was an effort by the European Community to throw into contrast their indifference to the departure, about the same time, of the much-dreaded Governor, Sir John Bowring.

And what about Jervois Street and Bonham Strand? The naming of these roads was the result of a big fire which occurred in 1851. It was on December 28 of the year named that during a gale, a fire broke out in what was then known as Sheungwan Market.

In spite of the heroic efforts made by the Royal Engineers, some hundreds of Chinese houses to the north of Queen's Road were destroyed and about thirty lives lost.

Later, the whole district was rebuilt, with considerable improvement, and the most eastern and most western streets were named respectively Jervois Street and Bonham Strand. This was in honour of Major-General Jervois, who personally directed the fire-fighting the fire, and of Sir George Bonham, the Governor, who gave liberal aid in housing those who had lost their homes in the conflagration.

Aberdeen Street, like the village of that name on the south of the island—was named after the Earl of Aberdeen, who was Foreign Secretary in the forties.

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In the lost and found column was a notice to the effect that on the 11½ mile beach a set of false teeth with plate had been found. The owner was asked to apply to the manager of the SCMP.

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MRS Madeline Emily Pym, described as of Oakwood Court, Kensington W, was summoned before Westminster Police Court and fined £50 with 10 guineas costs for attempting to evade the payment of customs duties on silk dresses and underwear which she had brought from Shanghai.

Mr M. G. Whitcombe, prosecuting, said Mrs Pym, when asked if she had anything to declare produced a number of small articles on which she paid duty amounting to twelve shillings.

A search among the rest of the contents of the trunk revealed a quantity of apparently new underclothing, two silk dresses and cotton dress.

Mrs Pym had stated: "I thought it was not necessary to declare things I was bringing home for my personal use. I thought I had only to declare presents." Counsel for Mrs Pym said she was returning from China after an absence of 12 years.

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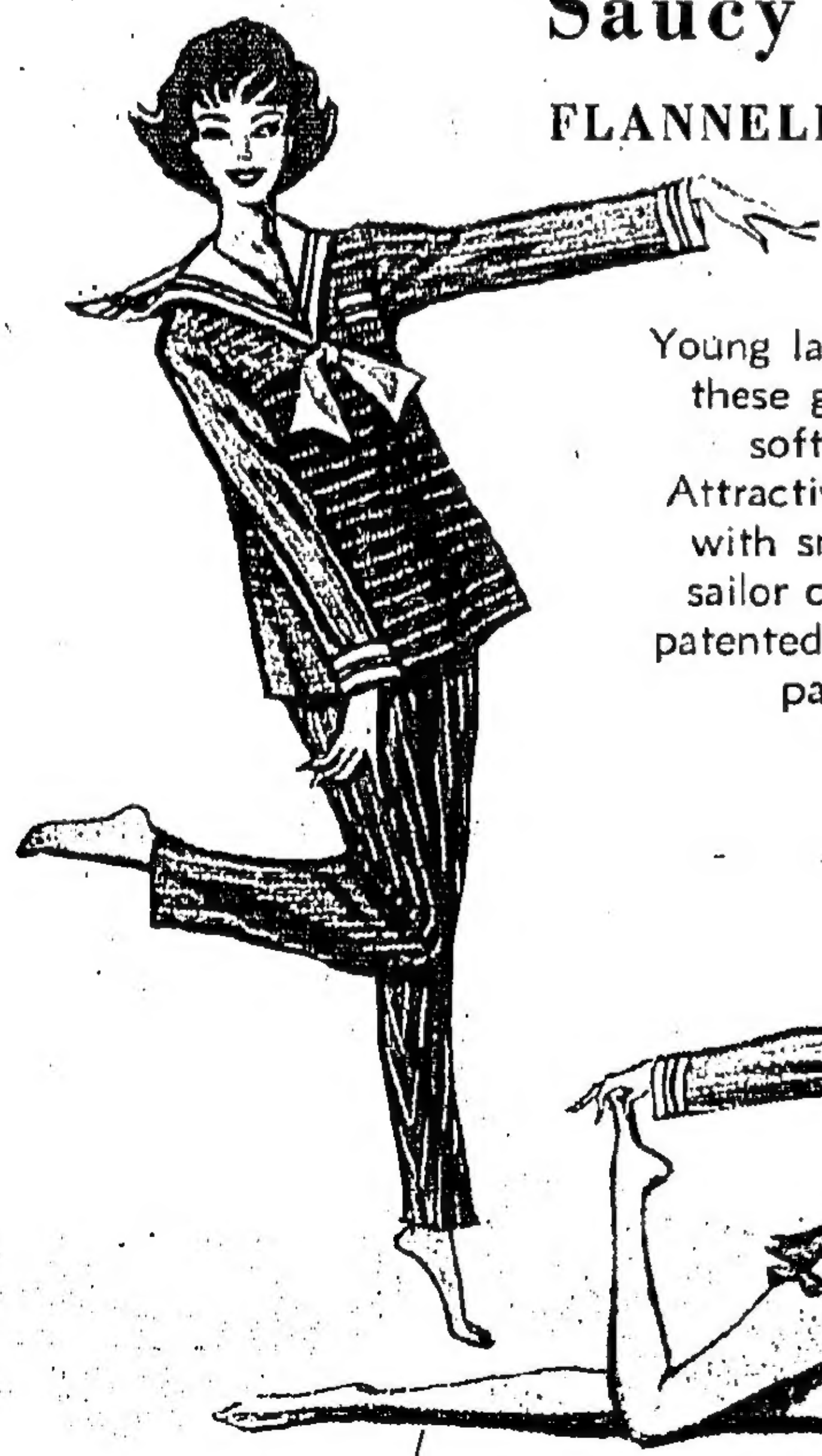
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Yesterday's fire at the Kowloon Wharf resulted in the destruction of practically all 6,000 bales of cotton stored in the Godown.

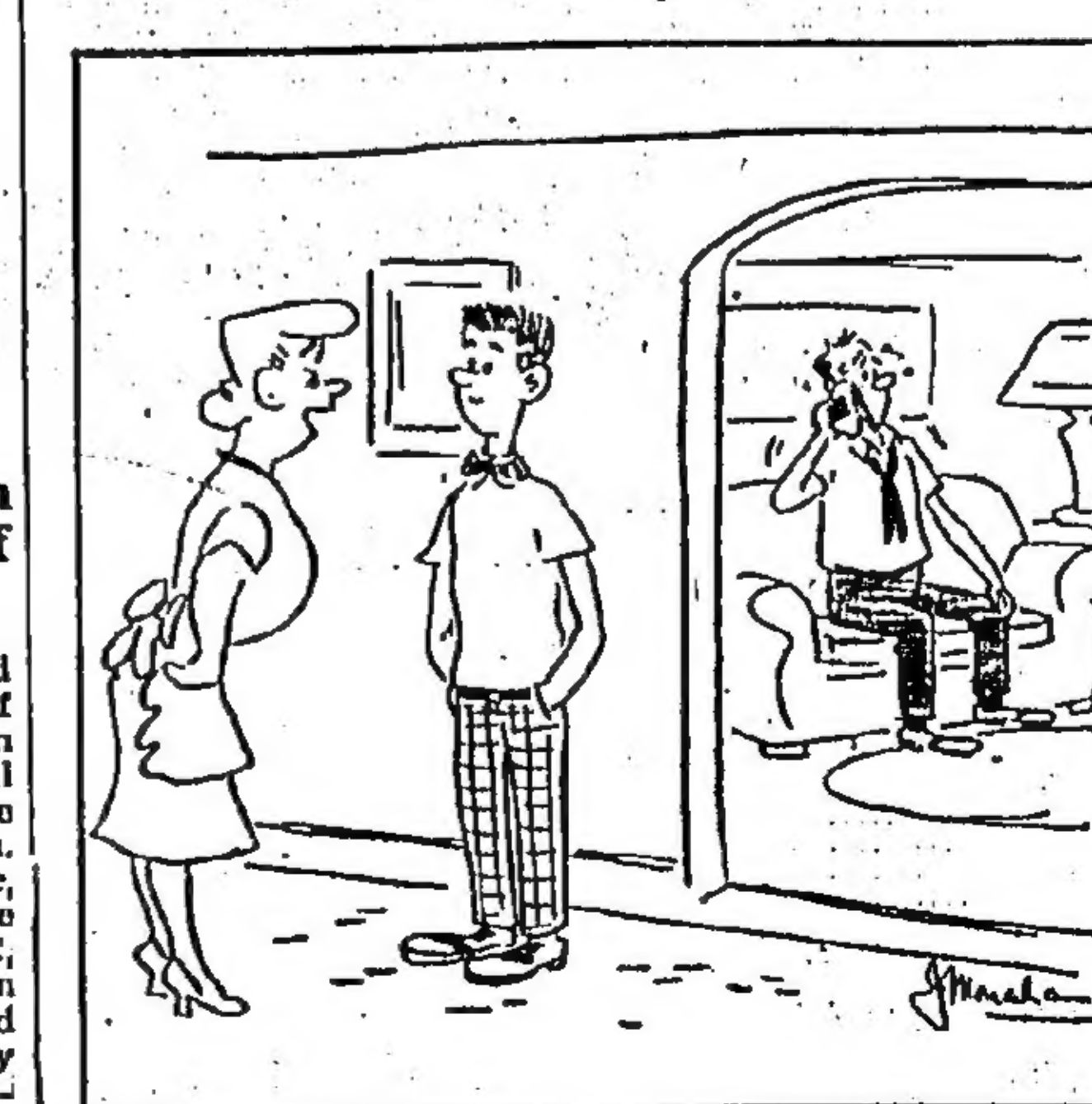
It was learned this morning that at least 2,500 bales were completely destroyed by fire, and most of the remainder by water. A single bale of cotton is valued at \$800.

No accurate estimate of the damage caused by the fire which kept a large portion of the Fire Brigade busy for nearly 14 hours, until the fire insurance agents have made their assessment. This will probably take a few more days.

The fire was discovered in the morning at about 9.30 and

was not finally extinguished until 11 p.m. In the course of the fire, a number of firemen had to be taken to hospital having been affected by the fumes from the burning cotton. In addition to fire damage, other damage was caused to the Godown building, number 38C, when holes were knocked in the roof, and windows knocked out to allow firemen to play their hoses on the burning cotton bales. They could not enter the building from below because of the dense smoke.

### This Funny World



"There's nothing to be nervous about—your father just wants to have a man to man talk with you."